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DATE

RE: United States v. Sobiech, et al.

Case No. 6335(CLB) (LMS)

CLB/USDJ

Dear Judge Brieant:

We represent Orange County Trust Company, a defendant and lienholder in the mortgage foreclosure proceeding referenced above. By a letter dated August 21, 2007 from the United States Attorneys Office, we were advised of a conference in this matter to be held on September 21, 2007.

While our firm has appeared on behalf of Orange County Trust Company, we waived service of documents and demand of all proceedings, with limited exceptions. A copy of a notice of appearance and waiver of demand is enclosed. We intend to merely monitor the case on behalf of our client, not to actively defend it.

For this reason, we do not plan on attending the September 21 conference. If the Court requires it, however, we will attend.

Respectfully yours,

KEVIN F. PRESTON

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cc: United States Attorneys Office See Schedule "A" annexed hereto Thomas P. Sobiech P.O. Box 7 Pine Island, NY 10969

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Pietrzak & Pfau Engineering & Surveying, PLLC 262 Greenwich Avenue Goshen, NY 10924 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-against-

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND WAIVER OF DEMAND

CASE NO. 07 CV 6335

THOMAS P. SOBIECH, ROBIN SOBIECH, NICHRIS CORPORATION, PINE ISLAND GROUP, INC., GOTHAM RENOVATION GROUP, INC., ORANGE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, JOSEPH WU, SHARYLAND L.P. d/b/a PLANATION PRODUCE COMPANY, M&M PACKAGING, INC., MELLON BANK, UNITED PENN BANK, PIETRZAK & PFAU ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, PLLC, JOHN DOES NOS. 1-10 AND JANE DOES NOS. 1-10,

Defendants. -----X

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that defendant ORANGE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY hereby appears in this proceeding by its attorneys, MacVean, Lewis, Sherwin & McDermott, P. C., and waives service of all papers and notice of all proceedings herein except for notice of application for discontinuance of action, judgment of foreclosure and sale, notice of sale, referee's report of sale and notice of all proceedings to obtain surplus monies.

Dated: July 25, 2007 Middletown, New York MacVean, Lewis, Sherwin & McDermott, P.C.

By:

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TO:

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF ORANGE)

RE: United States of America v. Sobiech, et al Case No. 07 CV 6335 (US District Court/Southern District of New York)

Corinna Quade, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside in Middletown, New York.

On July 25, 2007, I served a true copy of the notice of appearance and waiver of demand (dated 7/25/07) - by mailing the same in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid thereon, in a post-office of the U.S. Postal Service within the State of New York, addressed to the last known address of the addressee(s) as indicated below:

TO:

Michael J. Garcia

US Attorney for the Southern District of New York

By: Kristin L. Vassallo, Assistant U.S. Attorney

86 Chambers Street, 3rd Floor

New York, New York 10007

Corinna Q

Sworn to before me this 25^{th} , day of July 2007.

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FLORENCE McDERMOTT
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
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QUALIFIED IN ORANGE COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 31, 20